Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The tree of true love must always begin its growth as a young seedling and Wesley Raymond Neufeld spent the years of his youth pining for the girl across the street, eagerly accepting any errand to her house; and,

WHEREAS, Adella Ruth Gross, the youngest of many sisters, returned these affectionate advances in kind by one day pushing Wesley into the road ditch, and from this auspicious moment on, the tender affection between Wesley and Adella was destined to grow as young love must; and,

WHEREAS, As young lovers often do, Wesley Raymond Neufeld and Adella Ruth Gross bound themselves each unto the other in Holy Matrimony on Sunday, August 18, 1935, and this union has been a source of comfort and strength to Wesley and Adella throughout depression, sickness, health, war, poor times and good times; and,

WHEREAS, After half a century, Wesley and Adella continue to find strength and joy in their relationship, in their service to God and his church, through music and in serving humanity; and,

WHEREAS, The issue of this union has continued the tradition of dedication and commitment in their personal lives and professions, and I can personally attest to the contribution of Wesley and Adella's male offspring to the people of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Wesley and Adella are sources of strength and leadership in the community of Yankton and to the State of South Dakota, and the Golden Anniversary of the creation of this union should not go unrecognized by the people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 18, 1985, as

WESLEY AND ADELLA NEUFELD DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred ard Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By: Jay D. Vogt
Jay D. Vogt, Deputy

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